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SUBJ: PETROLEUM REFINERIES FOLLOW-UP.

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1. THE MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION CONTACTED LUMMUS COMPANY, RALPH M. PARSONS, PROCON, INC., AND THE FLUOR COMPANY IN REGARDS TO THE SUBJECT PROJECT.

2. ALL THE COMPANIES WERE QUITE PLEASED TO HEAR THAT YPFB MAY WITHDRAW THEIR REQUEST FOR IDB FINANCING. THREE OF THE FOUR FIRMS MENTIONED (PARSONS, PROCON, FLUOR) EXPRESSED CONTINUING INTEREST IN THE PROJECT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ALL FOUR HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN DISCUSSIONS REGARDING THE REFINERIES AND LUBRICANT PLANT IN THE PAST.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS IN REGARD TO YPFB STATEMENT THAT THEY HAVE" ISSUED CITED INVITATION WITH DEADLINE OF FEBRUARY 18." IS YPFB REQUESTING FINAL TURNKEY BID FOR CONSTRUCTION OF REFINERIES AND LUBRICANT PLANT BY THIS DATE OR IS THIS AN INVITATION TO PRE-QUALIFY.

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IF BOLVIANS' ARE REQUESTING TURNKEY BID BY THIS DATE

IT EFFECTIVELY SHUTS-OUT U.S. COMPANIES WHICH ARE NOT
ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT AT THIS TIME.

4. MEPD HAS COPY OF KDB DOCUMENTS AND WILL MAKE THEM
AVAILABLE TO FIRMS ON REQUEST.

5. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS ON
WHETHER STATEMENT BY ROLANDA PRADA REPRESENTS OFFICIAL
GOB POLICY. RUSH

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